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## Broiler Hatchery



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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 223 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 19, 2020, down 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.4 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 31.6 million eggs during the week ending September 19, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 33.0 million eggs during the same week, down 3 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 19, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through September 19, 2020 for the United States were 7.07 billion. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.8 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 19, 2020, down 2 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 25.8 million chicks, down 3 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	August 15, 2020	August 22, 2020	August 29, 2020	September 5, 2020	September 12, 2020	September 19, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	32,911	32,919	32,842	32,192	32,147	31,576	99
Florida .....	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	100
Georgia .....	33,918	34,131	34,275	33,556	33,935	33,002	97
South Carolina....	5,719	5,791	5,725	5,825	5,754	5,774	97
United States .....	231,172	231,187	230,890	225,865	226,386	222,675	98

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Alabama .....	24,631	23,485	24,424	23,980	24,302	24,797	98
Florida .....	1,339	1,202	1,315	1,310	1,304	1,298	104
Georgia .....	26,208	27,126	26,523	27,377	26,217	25,799	97
South Carolina....	4,644	5,628	4,346	4,354	5,680	5,219	91
United States .....	183,854	185,808	185,964	186,430	186,213	185,788	99

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Alabama .....	32,911	32,919	32,842	32,192	32,147	31,576
Arkansas .....	23,489	23,251	23,591	23,197	22,174	22,397
Delaware .....	4,825	4,797	4,082	4,797	4,826	4,826
Florida .....	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163
Georgia .....	33,918	34,131	34,275	33,556	33,935	33,002
Kentucky .....	7,504	7,488	7,759	7,521	6,467	7,107
Louisiana .....	3,185	3,272	3,319	3,319	3,160	3,319
Maryland .....	8,135	8,122	8,131	8,145	7,111	7,638
Mississippi .....	17,218	16,752	16,473	15,835	16,694	16,467
Missouri .....	8,853	8,857	8,888	8,851	8,825	8,029
North Carolina .....	24,667	23,982	23,963	22,574	23,234	22,904
Oklahoma .....	7,084	6,928	7,279	6,747	7,325	6,523
Pennsylvania .....	6,401	6,411	6,387	6,360	6,326	6,356
South Carolina .....	5,719	5,791	5,725	5,825	5,754	5,774
Texas .....	17,315	17,502	16,794	16,100	16,820	16,589
Virginia .....	6,216	6,218	6,161	6,005	6,021	6,036
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,937	12,790	12,916	12,405	13,024	11,617
Other States .....	10,632	10,813	11,142	11,273	11,380	11,352
United States .....	231,172	231,187	230,890	225,865	226,386	222,675
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	100	100	102	98

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Alabama .....	24,631	23,485	24,424	23,980	24,302	24,797
Arkansas .....	21,635	21,267	21,148	21,113	21,307	21,603
Delaware .....	4,746	4,228	4,420	4,407	4,813	4,469
Florida .....	1,339	1,202	1,315	1,310	1,304	1,298
Georgia .....	26,208	27,126	26,523	27,377	26,217	25,799
Kentucky .....	6,321	5,801	5,376	5,758	5,880	6,240
Louisiana .....	2,791	2,920	2,744	2,829	2,722	2,938
Maryland .....	5,294	5,862	5,966	6,581	5,338	5,544
Mississippi .....	14,283	14,245	14,369	14,566	14,221	13,974
Missouri .....	6,675	6,019	6,433	5,874	5,641	6,320
North Carolina .....	19,419	19,905	20,360	20,008	19,503	19,348
Oklahoma .....	2,849	4,440	4,028	4,840	4,896	4,335
Pennsylvania .....	4,810	4,941	4,962	4,886	4,839	4,824
South Carolina .....	4,644	5,628	4,346	4,354	5,680	5,219
Texas .....	13,892	14,266	14,540	14,465	14,472	13,866
Virginia .....	5,283	5,436	5,983	5,205	5,822	5,349
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,687	10,642	10,397	10,345	10,909	11,383
Other States .....	8,347	8,395	8,630	8,532	8,347	8,482
United States .....	183,854	185,808	185,964	186,430	186,213	185,788
Percent of previous year .....	97	98	99	99	100	99

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